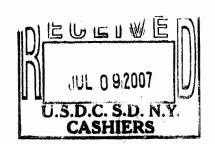
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUDGE HOLWELL

BSLE MALTA LTD.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

PUYVAST CHARTERING BV,

Defendant.

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Rule 7.1 Statement

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff BSLE MALTA LTD. ("Plaintiff"), certifies that, according to information provided to counsel by its client, Plaintiff is not a publicly held corporation or subsidiary or affiliate of a publicly held corporation.

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